

Serial No.: 10/729,091
Examiner: Daniel L. Hoang

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, 6, 7 and 9-20 remain in this application. Claims 1, 3, 6 and 16 have been amended. Claims 4, 5 and 8 are canceled.

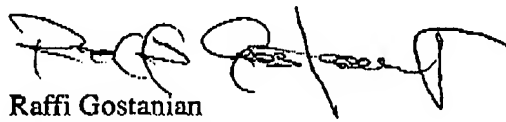
Claims 4, 5 and 8 were objected to but would be allowable if written in independent form. Amended claim 1 includes limitations found in claims 4, 5 and 8 and amended claim 16 includes similar limitations.

Per the remarks provided above, Applicant respectfully believes that independent claims 1 and 16, as well as the claims that depend from them are in condition for allowance and respectfully request they be passed to allowance. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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